

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Inventor : Yves Maetz  
Application No. : 10/529,995  
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Title : Interactive Television Reception and Transmitting  
Processes and Associated Devices  
Examiner : Nnenna Ngozi Ekpo  
Art Unit : 2425

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING A  
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION**

Mail Stop RCE  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This Preliminary Amendment is being filed with a Request for Continued Examination. The Preliminary Amendment responds to the Office Action dated February 2, 2009 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending May 2, 2009 was set in which to respond, for which pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a), a one-month extension ending on June 2, 2009, is hereby requested, the following amendments and comments are submitted and reconsideration of the claim rejections is respectfully requested.

In view of the attached RCE, this response is considered timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.